

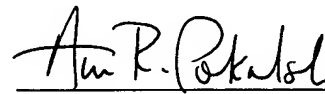
REMARKS

The present application is a section 371 application of PCT/US 2004/001196. By this amendment, the specification has been amended to include a reference to the PCT application as well as the priority document, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/440,699.

In reviewing the application, it has been observed that a number of sequences which appear in the application as filed were not assigned a Sequence Identifier. Thus, the paragraph disclosing the two primers listed on Page 64 of the application is now amended to include the Sequence Identifiers, SEQ ID NOS:5 and 6, respectively. Similarly, the paragraph disclosing the two sequences listed on Page 68 of the application is now amended to include the Sequence Identifiers, SEQ ID NOS:7 and 8, respectively. Finally, the paragraph disclosing the two sequences listed on Page 69 of the application is now amended to include the Sequence Identifiers SEQ ID NOS:11 and 12, respectively.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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